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Mail strike underway in Winnipeg

Online banking, direct deposit, electronic payments to provide some relief Lack of parcel service will be felt in rural areas

Canada Post workers are officially on strike.

About 150 workers in Winnipeg have taken to the picket line for the first in a series of rotating 24-hour strikes.

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers announced plans to strike earlier on Thursday after a last-ditch attempt by the Crown Corporation failed to head off job action.

The union is hoping the strike will encourage management to return to the bargaining table with a proposal that meets the needs of its members.

CUP-W says it expects to meet senior post office management on Friday.

The union says it picked Winnipeg as the first rotating strike location because it was first city to feel the impact of Canada Post's modernization program.

Canada Post has said it needs to address labour costs.

It notes the letter-mail business has fallen by more than 17 per cent since 2006 due to digital communications.

Businesses and charities have been preparing for a big financial hit because of the postal strike, while rival courier services have been making plans to accommodate a potential increase in customers.

Dan Kelly of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business says estimates the postal strike will cost small businesses between $200 and $250 daily.

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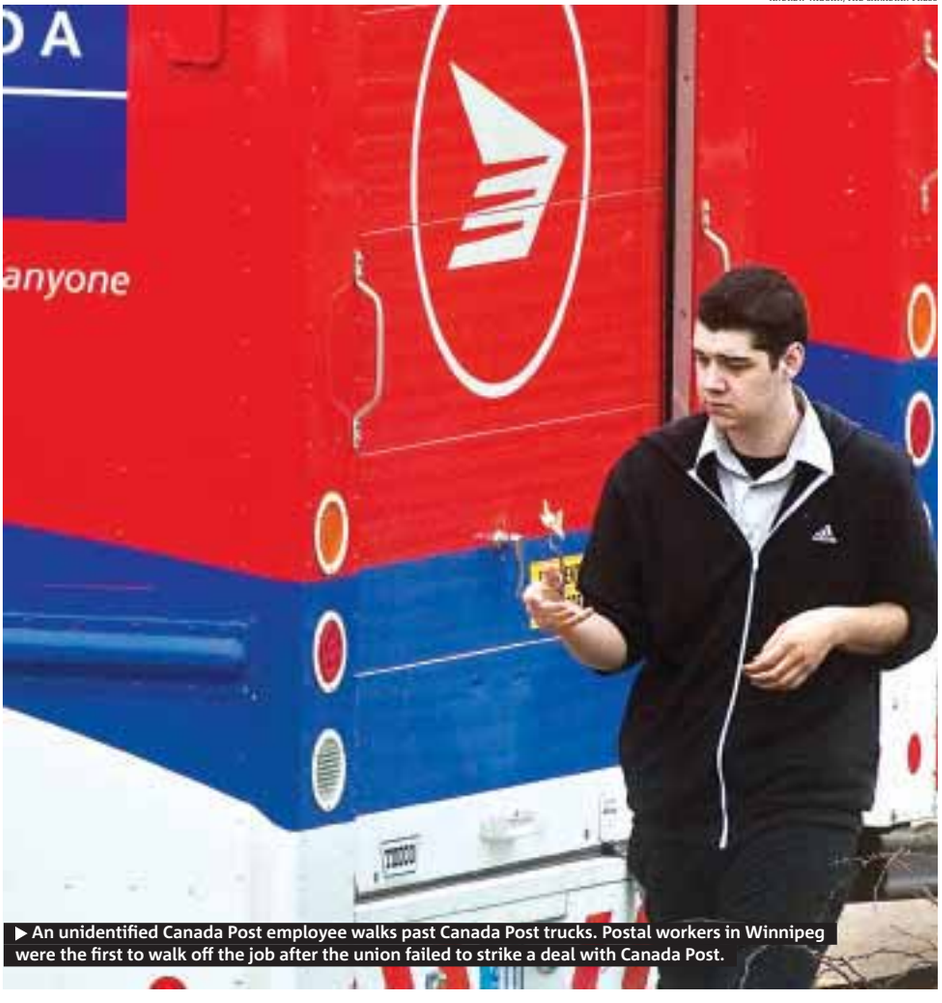

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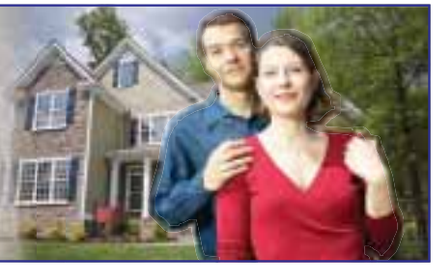

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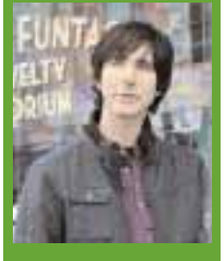

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▶ Local newspapers and broadcasters must move swiftly to put their stamp on hockey coverage or they will not score with their audience, a PR expert says.

NHL 'huge opportunity' for media

City newspapers suffered the most when the city's NHL team bit the dust in the 1990s
Now they have a chance to make up what was lost — but they'd better move fast

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Will Winnipeg's media get scooped?

A city advertising and public-relations expert says that's entirely possible in the wake of the NHL's return.

Local news outlets must act quickly in deciding how to lure coveted younger fans searching for local NHL hockey coverage, says Kenton Larsen, an instructor in the creative communications program at Red River College.

The loss of the NHL in the '90s hit local newspapers especially hard, Larsen said. But the relocation to Winnipeg of the Atlanta Thrashers presents a "huge opportunity" for them to gain back what was lost.

One avenue that media should explore is to quickly create branded content (including websites and apps for mobile devices) that appeals to young NHL fanatics.

Larsen believes this opens the door for hockey nuts to become loyal news consumers as well.

"It brings the young people to a news forum that in Winnipeg they may not have been consuming," he said.

But the opportunity can also be squandered, Larsen warned.

He said media — newspapers especially — were slow to respond to the burgeoning online medium as it became a multimedia force more than a decade ago.

"Before you knew it they were trying to play catch-up" to the Internet, he said.

With the return of the NHL, the "worst thing" that could happen to local media is the arrival of an outside party to steal advertising dollars and readers simply by being the first to offer what hockey fans want.

"Speed has to be key," he said. "There's 15 years of pent-up interest in professional hockey in this town. Now's the time to do it. Capitalize on that interest."

Judge tosses manslaughter charges in fatal crash

An alleged drunk driver accused of causing a massive car crash that killed two University of Manitoba students will not face homicide charges.

Cory Sidney Kipling, 30, learned he will not stand trial on two manslaughter charges in the deaths of Tina Jones, 18, and Tiffany Abraham, 19.

The women, from the Black River First Nation about 100 kilometres north of Winnipeg, died on Jan. 28, 2009, after their Dodge Neon was broadsided by a Plymouth Voyageur van on Hwy. 59 near the community of Scanterbury. Police allege the van was stolen in Winnipeg the day before by Kipling and another man.

Kipling was originally charged with several counts of impaired driving causing death and impaired driving causing bodily harm.

But the Crown added upgraded charges of manslaughter a year ago.

Kipling faced a sentence of life in prison if convicted.

Judge Mary Curtis gave reasons yesterday for throwing out the homicide charges, but they cannot be reported due to a publication ban.

Kipling must still stand trial on the original counts, Curtis ruled.

He remains in custody and has been denied bail.

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Quick action saves knife victims

The skilled work of paramedics is being credited with helping save the lives of three stabbing victims in the past two days. Police are still investigating two incidents that sent two men, 44 and 20, and a 17-year-old boy to hospital in critical condition.

The victims' medical conditions have stabilized, Winnipeg police said yesterday, thanks largely to paramedics who rushed to the scenes. Both stabbings, one at 10 p.m. Wednesday on College Avenue, and the other early yesterday at a rooming house on Alverstone Street, were serious, police said.

"If it had not been for the actions of the paramedics — the swift, very quick actions and the treatment that they can provide on the way to the hospital … these incidents could very well turn tragic or could turn into homicide investigations," said Const. Natalie Aitken.

Two teenage boys were taken into custody in connection to the College Avenue stabbing, police said. A 54-year-old man was being interviewed in the rooming house attack.

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▶ The museum includes some strange and wonderful activities for the kids.

Children's Museum to open on weekend

The Manitoba Children's Museum is ready to play.

After renovations spread over a period of a couple of years and $10 million in investment, the newly revamped and even more fun museum will have its grand opening Saturday at 10 a.m.

Communications director Lisa Dziedzic said only the Welcome Centre at the front of the museum is still under construction.

"I don't think anyone is going to be too concerned about that," said Dziedzic, noting the 12 new galleries are ready and waiting.

When asked which new gallery was her favourite, she laughed. "Honestly, this is going to sound like such a cornball answer ... but all of them."

Dziedzic did admit she spent half an hour playing with the new water table Thursday morning.

"You know, I have to know how all these things work when I take people on tours," she joked.

Friday will feature a special sneak peek for charity from 6–8 p.m., with tickets going for $10 each. As of press time, only a few were remaining.

On Saturday, the museum opens to the general public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The day will feature a ribbon-cutting (done by the last family to go through the museum before it closed), entertainment and cake to celebrate the museum's 25th anniversary.

"Many, many a slab of cake has been ordered," said Dziedzic. ● ELISHA DACEY

What you'll find

New gallery names:

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Province revises plan to restore Lake Winnipeg

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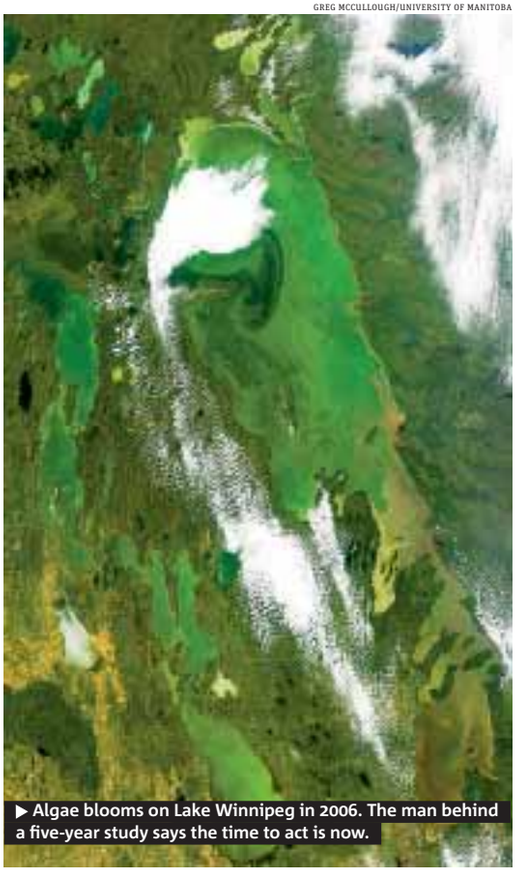

▶ Algae blooms on Lake Winnipeg in 2006. The man behind a five-year study says the time to act is now.

Saving lake means big phosphorus reductions ◐ Nitrogen no longer on nutrients-to-be-removed list

The Manitoba government is moving the goalposts in its effort to clean up one of the world's largest bodies of fresh water.

The province reduced its pollution-reduction target Thursday for Lake Winnipeg, admitted it has no deadline and backed off a plan to force the City of Winnipeg to remove nitrogen from its sewage water.

"We're at a point where the main task is to get moving on this," Conservation Minister Bill Blaikie said.

"To try and set deadlines on things that are so difficult is difficult to do on the face of it," he said. "Our deadline is to get the process going. That's our first deadline."

The province first announced in 2003 that it wanted to protect Lake Winnipeg from being choked by pollution and toxic algae blooms. The blooms and high E. coli counts have on occasion closed beaches around the lake, which is ringed by cottages, communities and summer camps.

The aim was to restore the lake to the way it was before 1970 by cutting phosphorus, nitrogen and ammonia levels. The inclusion of nitrogen was quickly attacked by the opposition and some biologists, who said nitrogen was not part of the problem.

On Thursday, Blaikie and Premier Greg Selinger announced a revised plan — one that would bring the lake back to pre-1990 levels and no longer target nitrogen.

The change is a victory for Mayor Sam Katz, who has called the battle against nitrogen unneeded and costly.

Eventually — the government can't say when — the aim is to cut the amount of phosphorus in Lake Winnipeg in half. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Every action matters, researcher says

The man behind a study that has prompted aggressive action by the province to clean up Lake Winnipeg says there's no real tipping point before the lake can't be saved.

Dr. Greg McCullough says any action to benefit the lake will help.

"I'm a little disappointed some of these actions haven't been done five, six years ago, but yes, it all helps," he said.

McCullough added he's especially pleased to see the province focusing on wetlands.

"Restoring Netley-Libau Marsh is a small thing, it's a pilot project, really," said McCullough. "But it's a start."

McCullough says no matter what is done, it will be decades before the lake is restored.

"This is really a project for the future and will have to continue that way." ● ELISHA DACEY

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Road watch yields charges

DUI. The Winnipeg Police Service road-watch program took five alleged drunk drivers off the road last weekend.

Set up on Main Street and at two locations on Pembina Highway, police pulled over 163 vehicles, with nine breathalyzers administered. Four drivers passed, three were given 24-hour driving suspensions and two were charged with drunk driving. ● METRO

Warrant squad announced

CRIME. Six more RCMP and WPS officers will be on the streets, dedicated to tracking down high-risk fugitives.

The province announced Thursday it will create a dedicated warrant squad, adding three Mounties and three Winnipeg cops. ● METRO

Bullets fly on Pakistan's border

Islamist militants burst out of Afghanistan U.S., NATO criticized

Islamist militants who flowed out of Afghanistan fought a second day of fierce battles with Pakistani security forces Thursday.

It was one of the deadliest clashes on the Pakistan side of the frontier in months.

Authorities said 63 people were dead.

Pakistan's military initially said the assault was the work of about 200 militants, but a government statement put the number at between 300 and 400.

It said the fighters "attacked villages and burned schools."

The new battles bolstered Pakistan claims that NATO is failing to crack down on militants sheltering on the Afghan side of the rugged frontier.

The government statement stressed the need for stern action by the Afghan Army, and the U.S. and NATO forces in the area.

Taliban haven

- Pakistan's northwestern border with Afghanistan is home to thousands of local and international al-Qaida and Taliban militants.
- They focus attacks on international and Afghan forces across the border, the Pakistani state or spend time plotting and training for international terrorist attacks.

Pakistan says NATO doesn't have enough troops along the Afghan side of the border.

NATO spokesperson Colette Murphy acknowledged "the terrain in that area provides 'natural' havens, but these are by no means 'safe' havens."

"As long as they are inside Afghanistan's borders, we will target them."

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▶ Pakistani police officials salute as they offer a funeral prayer Thursday for comrades killed in cross-border attacks.

200 lost as immigrant boat sinks

A fishing boat loaded with hundreds of people desperate for a new life has met disaster in a storm.

At least 200 people were missing Thursday and two were dead after the vessel sank off Tunisia.

The boat was believed to have set sail from Libya and was en route to Italy with an estimated 800 would-be immigrants from sub-Saharan Africa and Asia on board, including women and children, reports said Thursday.

The boat stalled some 32 kilometres off the Kerkennah islands in southern Tunisia on Tuesday night in foul weather.

Some 570 passengers were rescued by the Tunisian coast guard and army on Wednesday.

Authorities attributed the large number of missing to the stampede to get off the ship during the storm.

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They're alive

- Survivors were transferred to the Choucha refugee camp on the Tunisian-Libyan border.
- The camp is providing shelter to sub-Saharan Africans and others who fled the conflict between Libyan ruler Moammar Gadhafi and rebels.

S. Korea. Toxic burial?

▶ South Korean technicians conduct a ground-penetrating radar hunt for Agent Orange at Camp Carroll in South Korea on Thursday.

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Deadly Agent Orange hunted

South Korea and the United States are mounting a joint investigation after American veterans claimed they buried large amounts of Agent Orange at Camp Carroll, a U.S. Army logistics base in South Korea, in 1978. Agent Orange was a toxic herbicide used by the U.S. military in the Vietnam War.

Canada on watch for veggies hit by E. coli

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency says it's enhancing border and surveillance controls for cucumbers, lettuce and tomatoes from European countries affected by an E. coli outbreak.

It will intensify sampling and testing for Shiga toxin-producing E. coli, the strain linked to the outbreak in Europe.

Global health officials say the super-toxic bug has sickened at least 1,600 people, mostly in Germany, and killed 18.

Most patients said they ate lettuce, tomatoes or cucumbers. But the World Health Organization says the cause is still unclear.

The Canadian agency says there's no indication any contaminated produce has been shipped here.

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▶ Fans on Granville Street on Wednesday.

PRIDE IS ALIVE ON VANCOUVER STREETS

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HOME ICE ADVANTAGE

If you saw it live, or even on TV, watching Vancouver's streets erupt in celebration Wednesday night was pretty neat.

On Granville Street, a strip of bars and clubs downtown, more than 40,000 celebrated the 1-0 win, hugging, waving flags and chanting, "We want the cup." It was reminiscent of the Olympic celebrations.

Police, who poured out 325 bottles of booze, warned of larger crowds for Saturday's game.

For the Bruins, reality bites. Talk Thursday involved Alex Burrows' alleged chomp on the finger of Bruin forward Patrice Bergeron. Burrows escaped any discipline.

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Another attack on ship

Commander of the HMCS Charlottetown is given clearance to speak publicly about May 30 rocket attack, first reported Thursday by Metro's Jennifer Taplin

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About a dozen rockets were fired at the HMCS Charlottetown off the coast of Libya early Monday.

Crew members onboard the Halifax-based ship witnessed the BM-21 rockets fired in their direction. None of the rockets struck the Charlottetown and there were no casualties.

Cmdr. Craig Skjerpen said the rockets were rapid-fired from a truck on shore. The ship has been primarily stationed outside the Libyan port city of Misrata for several weeks. Skjerpen said the ship was out of range of the rockets, but they came within about 900 metres.

"It's a very inaccurate weapon with a certain range. We were outside of that range but they were able to get close," he said.

The ship was sailing away from shore and continued on course after the attack. The crew were surprised, but they reacted quickly, Skjerpen said.

The ship didn't fire back because the weapons systems aren't tasked to find small targets on shore.

In most cases, the ship forwards the information so NATO fighter jets take out the threat. A NATO air strike didn't occur in this incident.

It was a closer call than the May 12 attack on the ship when large-calibre machine-gun fire spat at them from small attack boats. That was at night when the shooters couldn't see the ship.

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▶ HMCS Charlottetown

"They're really trying to push the (NATO) ships back from the coast because our presence here stops them from being able to attack the port," Skjerpen said.

NDP election day support solidified: Poll

The New Democrats appear to have consolidated their support as official Opposition to the Harper Conservatives, a new poll suggests — particularly among women and urban voters.

NDP Leader Jack Layton was still looking for his new House of Commons seat in the 41st Parliament on Thursday when The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey indicated his party is on a roll.

Support for the NDP among the poll's more than 2,000 respondents stood at 34 per cent, up from the 30.6 per cent of the popular vote New Democrats recorded in the May 2 election.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservative party was picked by 37 per cent of respondents, down from 39.6 per cent on election day.

The third-place Liberals slipped to 15 per cent in the survey, a loss of almost four percentage points from their voting day total.

"What's happened is the loyalties of traditional Liberal voters continue to be transferred over to the New Democrats," said pollster Allan Gregg, the chairman of Harris-Decima.

Gregg added the reaction of women respondents best illustrates this. He also argues that the Conservatives have always been known to have a "rock-ribbed kind of base" approaching 30 per cent of the electorate, "but they also had a fairly low ceiling."

"In this last election they've cracked some of that ceiling with things like urban dwellers, females and certainly with new Canadians in a fairly significant way," said the pollster, "but that anti-Conservative vote or sentiment is out there."

The poll, conducted May 19–30, has a margin of error on its national numbers of plus or minus 2.1 per cent, 19 times in 20, with larger margins on regional and voter subsets.

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▶ Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird, left, pats NDP Leader Jack Layton on the shoulder at the House of Commons in Ottawa on Thursday.

Support Shift

- Conservative support is above 40 per cent in three categories: men, rural voters and people living in the 905 area code near Toronto.
- NDP support among women surpassed that of the Conservatives — especially in urban and suburban women.
- Liberals, who traditionally polled in the mid-30s to low 40s among women, are down 15 per cent.

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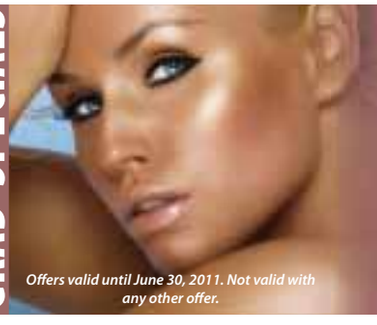

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Bus beheader could get more privileges

Review board considers request to grant more outdoor time to man who beheaded seatmate on Greyhound bus

A psychiatrist has suggested that the man who beheaded a fellow bus passenger on a Manitoba highway and ate pieces of his flesh should be granted more outdoor time and eventually be reintegrated into society.

Vince Li is responding to treatment, is "co-operative and polite" and has provided "absolutely no difficulty" to staff at the Selkirk Mental Health Centre, where he has been locked up since 2008, Dr. Steven Kremer told a review board Monday.

Li was found not criminally responsible for the gruesome killing of Tim McLean, a young carnival worker, onboard a Greyhound bus three years ago near Portage la Prairie, Man. The judge found that

"Mr. Li recognizes that he has a mental illness ... and recognizes that he requires medication."
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Li was an untreated schizophrenic who heard voices telling him to kill McLean, a man he had never met who happened to be sitting beside him.

Li was sentenced to a secure wing of the mental hospital. His treatment and conditions are reviewed annually. Initially, he wasn't allowed outdoors, but last year the Criminal Review Board of Manitoba granted him short supervised walks on the unfenced grounds.

Kremer asked the review board Monday to allow the hospital to gradually expand those walks — currently totalling two hours a day — to a 12-hour period between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

The request was criticized by Carol DeDelley, the victim's mother, who attended the review with other family members, all wearing T-shirts and pins featuring McLean's face.

"It is another step toward Vince Li's ultimate freedom," she said outside the hearing. "I think we need to treat him and take care of him behind locked bars for the rest of his life."

Crown attorney Susan Helenchilde said the walks should be restricted to daylight hours and only when at least two staff members are present. The board is expected to decide later this week. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Manifesto. For sale

▶ The personal items of Ted Kaczynski, also known as the Unabomber, were auctioned online with proceeds to benefit the victims' families in Atlanta.

DAVID GOLDMAN/AP PHOTO

Bidders snag Unabomber gear

The online auction of Unabomber memorabilia ended Thursday with bidders vying for the most popular items: hoodie, sunglasses and hand-written manifesto.

California pimp loses case

A divided California Supreme Court has refused to narrow the definition of illegal pandering.

The court ruled 5-2 on Thursday that pimps who recruit working prostitutes are just as guilty of pandering as those who recruit victims new to the trade.
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Cells crash at U2 concert

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Concert-goers in Edmonton wanting to share the U2 hype on Wednesday night with fans not in attendance were unable to do so. Many cell phones weren't working. And while some assumed it was a block from the band, it seems the crowd itself was to blame.

"With so many cell phones on site (and) in use, then virtually no cell phones work," said Brent McFarlane, supervisor of major events and operations at the stadium. "Even a crowd of 40,000, it overloads the system."

Nicole Bratko didn't attend, but had trouble picking up her sister and her boyfriend afterward.

"I could never reach either of them to tell them where I was parked," she said. "So frustrating."

McFarlane said relief could be coming, as service providers Telus and Bell are attempting to improve the situation. "We are investing $650 million in Alberta, a lot of that on wireless sites," said Telus' Shawn Hall, adding about 80 of the sites will be in the Edmonton area.

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• ensure honesty and accuracy in travel advertisements
• regulate travel agencies
A public consultation paper has been developed that outlines these issues. You are invited to read this consultation paper to find out more and then let us know what you think by visiting manitoba.ca/cca/cpo or calling 945-3800 or toll-free at 1-800-782-0067.
Please share your views with us by June 24, 2011.
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Marketing 'Jobless Paddy'

More than 50,000 people, mostly university graduates, are forecast to leave Ireland by the end of the year ◆ Unemployment nears 15 per cent

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▶ Feilim Mac An Iomaire stands next to a billboard he paid for in Dublin last Wednesday.

Tens of thousands of Irish people are leaving their debt-shattered land because they can't find work. But one frustrated job-hunter, 26-year-old Feilim Mac An Iomaire, has refused — and captured the nation's imagination with an inventive PR stunt that highlights his plight.

"Save me from emigration," reads Mac An Iomaire's billboard in the heart of Dublin, the focal point for a novel social media-driven campaign that advertises his 10-month search for work and desire to stay in Ireland.

The effort has cost him about 2,000 euro ($2,896), and given him a priceless global spotlight for his skills as a marketer and deal-maker.

Barely two days after rebranding himself as an Irish everyman named Jobless Paddy, Mac An Iomaire appears certain to have achieved his goal of landing a good job by the end of the month.

Between seemingly endless calls, tweets and Facebook posts from well-wishers and tipsters, the commerce and marketing graduate of National University of Ireland at Galway put on his best jacket Thursday for the first of potentially dozens of job interviews in the coming few weeks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COURT MEDIATION

No resolution in Target name dispute

U.S. retailer Target Corp. and Canada's Fairweather Ltd. have failed to reach a settlement in a legal dispute over who has the right to use the Target name in Canada after a mediation session in Federal Court.

Justice Roger Hughes filed documents Thursday after meeting with both parties together and separately, saying no settlement could be reached and no arrangements were made for the two sides to meet again.

U.S. Target is awaiting a verdict on its request for an injunction to block the company that owns the Fairweather womenswear chain from using the name "Target Apparel" in its stores.

Clothing chain Fairweather Ltd., which has owned the Canadian rights to the name for 10 years, filed its own lawsuit seeking up to $250 million in damages from Target for trademark infringement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

TSX	Dollar	Oil	Natural gas	Gold contract
– 8.38 (13,519.50)	+ 0.01¢ (102.50¢ US)	+ 11¢ US ($100.40 US)	1,000 cu ft $4.794 (+ 16.5¢)	$1,532.70 (– $10.50)

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DIVERSITY ON ICE IS THE CANUCK WAY

THE METRO LIST

PAUL SULLIVAN
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This week, a nation gets its game back.

1 Hockey Night in CANADA: After years of putting up with Stanley Cup finals in Carolina (home of hockey ...) or Philadelphia, this year, Vancouver is the home team. The last time a Canadian team played in the Stanley Cup was 2007, but the last Canadian team to win it all was Montreal in 1993. Of course, Vancouver's three stars are two Swedes and an American, but who cares?! It's the Canadian way: Diversity in end-to-end action!

2 Speaking of hockey, how about Winnipeg? First, it gets its own edition of Metro and now it's back in the NHL, baby. Talk about a winning streak. The Heart of the Continent does indeed have a pulse, and it's beating stronger than ever. Bring back the Golden Jet to drop the first puck on a new era at the MTS Centre! Randy Carlyle, at least.

"Of course, Vancouver's three stars are two Swedes and an American, but who cares?!"

3 The Children's Crusade: And speaking of hearts, yours would have to be made of stone not to melt at the sight of cute little kids around the Middle East marching to remember Hamza al-Khatib, the 13-year-old Syrian boy who was tortured to death by his own government. Memo to Syrian President Bashar Assad: When your own kids start marching in the street, you know you're done, dude.

4 Kim Kardashian gets engaged: From the sublime.... This is a big deal because a nobody who does nothing has managed to turn her upcoming nuptials into front-page news around the world. Rumour has it she supplied her own engagement ring because boyfriend Kris Humphries couldn't afford all that bling on his NBA salary. LOL!

5 Cellphones could cause cancer: According to the World Health Organization, cellphones could cause brain cancer. C, I told U! IMHO, how else can you explain our mysterious loss of the capacity to spell entire words? The story was followed by an immediate denial from cellphone companies around the world. Who U gonna believe: The WHO … or the cellphone industry?

Honourable mentions:

6 Shaquille O'Neal retires from the NBA: No more Shaq attacks.

7 Brooke Shields turned 46 this week. Yikes, anybody remember Pretty Baby?

8 Killer tornado strikes … Massachusetts? Global warning.

9 Man attacks raccoon in Toronto: Man wins battle, but raccoon wins the war for public sympathy.

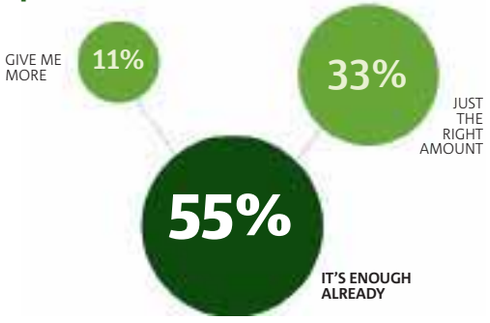
Dishonourable mention:

10 Bieber alert: Justin and Selena go on a date to the Cheesecake Factory. Justin had cherry cheesecake, his favourite. You were expecting ... what? Fine dining?

metro life panel

Register at metrolifepanel.ca and take the quick poll

What do you think about all the superhero movies this summer?



Local tweets

- **@Siloam-Mission:** A huge thanks to Assiniboine Credit Union who will help us collect donations w/ a special account should #CUPW go on strike. #Winnipeg
- **@TwoTigerz:** Is it an Italian carrot muffin? RT @inc0gnico: Why is my carrot muffin sweating grease?
- **@LOCO372:** FOLLOW OUR NEW PLAYERS!!! Welcome them to Winnipeg @BiggieFunke @RobSchremp @Astew22 @EKaneATL9 @benmaxwell61 #HockeyLivesHere @NHL
- **@karensawatzky:** The heat is on in the bus shelter #itsnotthatcold
- **@WabKinew:** Just saw a Chip and Pepper billboard. Crazy. Chip and Pepper's back. The Jets are back. Now bring back Pic-A-Pop!!!
- **@alongtheshore:** Some things I miss about #Winnipeg: Mini Donuts, Vintage Glory, Ragpickers, The amazing antique store on Osborne and Phuong Nam
- **@lindseywiebe:** How did people measure hail before the golf ball? Lead ball-sized?

Letters

Re: Channelling his inner caveman (Metro, June 1)

TORONTO. I'm disappointed in Metro's choice of column. Paul Sullivan is a hypocrite for criticizing Mark Zuckerberg for killing animals for his dinner while Sullivan eats meat!

I admire Zuckerberg for taking this step and not shying away from the reality of how meat ends up on our plates — the animal has to be killed first.

Sullivan is coddling and reassuring himself and meat eaters that it's OK to not think about the fact that the piece of meat they eat during meals was actually once a live animal.

Sullivan also criticizes Zuckerberg for not killing animals that he catches himself, but rather those who are caged/farmed.

Really? What have you done to put that animal on your plate? You buy already slaughtered, nicely cut up and packaged meat at the grocery store.

Then he makes a snide comment at the end of the article. Sullivan is hypocritical.

PATRICIA HSU

Cartoon by Michael de Adder

WEIRD NEWS

Not the same effect as a blackboard

A Malaysian social activist will apologize 100 times on Twitter in an unusual settlement with a magazine publisher in a defamation case, his lawyer said Thursday.

The penalty has sparked debate among Internet users about the pitfalls of social media in Malaysia, where authorities have warned people to be more cautious about what they write on blogs, Facebook and Twitter.

Fahmi Fadzil, an opposition politician's aide and respected commentator on social issues, claimed on Twitter in January that his pregnant friend had been poorly treated by her employers at a magazine run by BluInc Media.

Fahmi wrote an apology to BluInc on Twitter a few hours after making that allegation, but the company's lawyers later sent him a letter demanding unspecified financial damages for defamation and another apology in major newspapers, said Fahmi's lawyer, Syahredzan Johan.

Syahredzan said Fahmi settled the case this week by agreeing to apologize 100 times over three days on Twitter, where he has more than 4,200 followers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Scene in brief

The former captain of the starship Enterprise told university graduates in his hometown that they should boldly go forward to seek out their future. William Shatner was given an honourary doctorate of Letters at Montreal's McGill University.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Billy Bob Thornton's daughter found guilty of manslaughter in death of best friend's daughter. Scan code for story.

Plot synopsis

- From concentration camps in Poland to a mansion in Westchester, N.Y., X-Men: First Class details the evolution of the mutant band of X-Men (and Women). We learn how the two most powerful mutants, Eric Lehnsherr/Magneto (Michael Fassbender) and Professor Charles Xavier (James McAvoy) get along long enough to put together a team of mutants, but soon find themselves on opposite sides in a game of free-to-be-you-and-me.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕⊕
  Mark: ⊕⊕⊕⊕

▶ Michael Fassbender, left, Caleb Landry Jones, James McAvoy, Rose Byrne, Jennifer Lawrence and Lucas Till star in X-Men: First Class.

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN
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A First Class triumph

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of X-Men: First Class
Story, dialogue and great acting lifts movie above standard superhero fare

Richard Crouse: Mark, X-Men: The Younguns has its share of things that go boom but it doesn't follow the summer blockbuster format. There aren't action sequences every 10 minutes, the characters actually talk to one another and there's even subtitles! What a relief. After the heavy metal bombast of Thor and the like, X-Men is more like a Radiohead disc — brainy but still fun. What's your take?

Mark Breslin: I've always thought the X-Men franchise was the brainiest of the comic book movies. But this one exceeds all expectations. Setting it in 1962 and weaving real-world events — like the Cuban Missile Crisis — into the plot was a stroke of brilliance. Although … the setting may be '62 but the hemlines are definitely '67!

RC: The setting may be '62 and the hemlines '67, but the themes are definitely 2011. One quote in particular, "Security is more important than liberty," sounds scarily up-to-date. Add to that some groovy space age design, and Kevin Bacon as best bad guy of the summer so far, and you have a great example of how big blockbuster entertainment can entertain the eye (thank you January Jones and Jennifer Lawrence) and the mind.

MB: January Jones looks great in Barbarella drag, but I still maintain she can't act. But the rest of the cast sure can. James McAvoy brings great humanity — and a great collection of tweed jackets — to his role as a young Professor X. Michael Fassbender seethes as the Holocaust-haunted Magneto. But a clever cameo by a major star beats them all with one succinct and unprintable line. The rest of the film is talky, but it's mostly good dialogue, except for the constant reminders that "we're all outsiders, blah-blah-blah."

RC: It is a bit talkier than you might expect from a big budget comic book movie, but at least they're saying something. It isn't just chatter. I think the reason this movie works so well is that it has the best of both worlds, good blow-'em-up, great villains, cool characters and a script that respects all of the above. If they wanted to make it less chatty, I suppose they could cut some of January Jones's lines. One thing is for sure, acting is not her super power.

MB: I also liked some of the director's '60s touches, like the split screen effects that I haven't seen since The Thomas Crowne Affair — the first one.

Super 8 star still a kid at heart

15-year-old Ryan Lee stars in the new J.J. Abrams thriller Actor knows the importance of keeping secrets

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KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES)

▶ Ryan Lee

Who says kid actors can't have normal childhoods? During a phone interview with Ryan Lee, the 15-year-old Super 8 star, he briefly interrupts our chat to act like a youngster. "I just saw a stray dog and I'm trying to catch him right now. What was your question again?"

I had just asked the Austin, Texas native about working with director J.J. Abrams, the megamind behind TV and movie hits like Lost and Star Trek.

"He's just one of those guys who can really make you feel comfortable during a scene," said Ryan. "He's really good at what he does. He's really hands on, down to earth and just an amazing director all round."

Like all of Abrams's projects, the plot of Super 8 has been kept under wraps. Ryan plays one of six kids who witness a mysterious train wreck. "Then everything starts to go crazy," he says, picking up the story. "Once we get away things start to go weird in the town; like people going missing, dogs going missing, home appliances going missing. Nothing can really be explained!"

Other than that he's been sworn to secrecy. "Once I got the call back I had to sign confidentiality papers," he says. "I had to bring them home to my family and they had to sign them too. It was really secretive."

So secretive he didn't know what he was auditioning for when he first went out for the part.

"My agent sent me on the audition and I had no idea it was for J.J. or for Super 8," he says. "The audition was about a girl and a boy fighting about math homework. It had nothing to do with Super 8. Then at the first audition with him this girl next to me said, 'J.J.'s waiting." I said, 'J.J. who?' Her mouth dropped. I had no idea he was going to be working on this."

▶ Ryan Lee, second from left, stars in Super 8, which comes out in theatres next Friday.

Working with Abrams, he says, was a breeze. "He never yells and with a group of six kids …" Ryan said. "Not yelling? How do you even do that?"

There's a great buzz around Super 8 right now, even Ryan feels it — "I want to see the movie so bad, just like everybody else," he says — but right now in the days before the movie opens it's back to being a kid and catching that dog.

"I'm trying," he says. "He's fast."

Greenwood taps into his dark side

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The new supernatural thriller Cell 213 oozes with creepy atmosphere. Filmed on location at the now-decommissioned Guelph Correctional Centre, it's the story of a hotshot defence attorney (Eric Balfour) locked down in a decaying penitentiary and plagued by nightmarish visions.

The movie also marks the return of Boogeyman director Stephen Kay to the horror genre after a six-year absence. Metro got the chance to chat with three of the film's co-stars about their stretch behind bars: venerable Canadian Bruce Greenwood (The Sweet Hereafter), newcomer Deborah Valente, and Michael Rooker (Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer).

"I play the warden of a prison that is singularly peculiar in that one of the cells, number 213, is essentially a holding cell between heaven and hell," Greenwood says about his role.

Rooker portrays the warden's thuggish sidekick, a guard who "does whatever my boss tells me to do," Rooker says with an ominous smile. "I control the guy inside 213, making sure he does what he's told."

Valente plays "a government official working on a case regarding excessive force and suicides taking place at the prison."

With Rooker already having made his bones in horror over the years, Greenwood and Valente were excited for their own chance to chill viewers' blood.

"I'm not that familiar with the genre," says Greenwood. "I haven't been in that many movies dealing with the horrific. I wasn't aware how spooky and weird the finished project was going to feel, even though we were shooting in this wet, dark, hideous, enclosed, oppressive prison. While as an actor you absorb that to some degree, I wasn't ready for how scary this film ended up being."

Movie review

See it twice ●●●●●
See it now ●●●●
Worth watching ●●●
Yawn ●●|Don't bother ●

The Conspirator
Genre: Historical drama
Director: Robert Redford
Stars: James McAvoy, Robin Wright, Kevin Kline
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This widely unknown story of an accused female co-conspirator in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln sets the stage for meaty revelations about the Civil War era judicial system. Robin Wright makes every gesture count in her moving portrayal of Mary Surratt in whose boarding house John Wilkes Booth and her son hatched their dastardly plot.

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The Adjustment Bureau (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-8:10-10:30
Barney's Version (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:20-9:45
Gnomeo and Juliet 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:25-6:40-8:50
Hall Pass (18A) Fri-Thu 2:20-5:10-8-10:20
Hanna (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:50
Hop (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:55-5:10-7:50
Just Go With It (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-7-9:40
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:50-7:30-10:10
Mars Needs Moms 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:20-7:05-9:15
Paul (14A) Fri-Thu 10:15
Rango (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30-6:30-9:10
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Cinematheque
304-100 Arthur, 204-925-3457

Dish: Women Waitressing, and the Art of Service (STC) Fri 7 Sat 7-9 Sun 2-7 Wed-Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Tue

City Cinema - Northgate
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Famous Players Kildonan Place
1555 Regent Ave W, 204-663-2166

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Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:30-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:30-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10
Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:30
Thor (PG) Fri 4-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:20
X-Men: First Class (PG) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:40-8:50

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Kung Fu Panda 2 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 4:20-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-4:20-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:30
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Coral Reef Adventure (STC) Mon 11-2:15 Wed 10-12:10-8 Thu 11:10-7
Cosmic Voyage (STC) Tue 2:15 Thu 2:15
Dolphins and Whales 3D: Tribes of the Ocean (G) Sat-Sun 2:30 Tue 10-1:15
Egypt 3D: Secrets of the Mummies (STC) Mon 1:15
Everest (STC) Fri-Sun 7:30 Mon 8
Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk 3D (STC) Fri 8:45 Sat-Sun 1:15-8:45 Wed 9:15
Hubble 3D (G) Tue 9:15 Thu 1:15-9:15
Pulse: A Stomp Odyssey (STC) Mon 10 Tue 8 Thu 6
Stormchasers (STC) Thu 12:10

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The Bang Bang Club (STC) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:30-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:20
The Conspirator (14A) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30
Of Gods and Men (STC) Fri-Thu 9:15
Win Win (14A) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10

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CTV unveils its fall lineup

Broadcaster adds Simon Cowell, Spielberg musical series and Anderson Cooper to roster The Ellen Degeneres Show also joins daytime lineup

Simon Cowell's new singing competition, a Broadway-themed drama produced by Steven Spielberg and starring Debra Messing, a talk show from Anderson Cooper and a '60s-era flight attendant drama with Christina Ricci are headed to CTV.

The top-rated broadcaster says it's adding 16 new shows to the fall lineups of CTV and CTV Two, previously known as A Channel.

CTV's fall roster boasts nine new titles, including Cowell's long-awaited return to TV with X Factor; Ricci's period drama Pan Am, also starring Quebec's Karine Vanasse (Polytechnique); the Whitney Cummings comedy Whitney; the crime/mystery Unforgettable; a reboot of Charlie's Angels; the fairy-tale inspired crime drama Grimm; and the fantasy drama Once Upon A Time.

Cooper joins the weekday daytime lineup with his talk show Anderson, as does The Ellen Degeneres Show.

Three new dramas — Messing's Smash; the gossipy dramedy G.C.B. with Kristen Chenoweth; and Ashley Judd's Missing — are slated for mid-season.

Celebs including Cooper, Messing, Ricci, Cummings and the supporting cast of Big Bang Theory were expected to attend a splashy presentation for ad buyers yesterday in an annual tradition known as the "upfront," when broadcasters seek early ad deals for their upcoming season.

Returning series on CTV include The Big Bang Theory, Grey's Anatomy, American Idol, Flashpoint, The Amazing Race, The Mentalist, Dancing With the Stars, and Castle.

CTV Two will feature the results episodes of The X Factor, Lorne Michaels' new parental comedy Up All Night, with Christina Applegate and Will Arnett; the Hank Azaria comedy Free Agents; the comedy Man Up; and the LA-set detective series The Protector. Ashton Kutcher also joins the cast of a revamped Two And A Half Men.

CTV series Criminal Minds, CSI: Miami, and Law & Order: SVU also move over to CTV Two.

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CTV shakeup

The fresh lineups follow a year of industry consolidation and a new management regime that saw CTV taken over by phone giant BCE.

- **Changes:** Five of CTV's top executives left the company under the shakeup, including Ivan Fecan and Susanne Boyce, who had determined the broadcaster's programming for more than a decade.
- **New CTV programming president Phil King** said in a statement that the network's lineup was deep with veteran performers, sophomores series and big-buzz rookie shows.

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Christina Ricci heads to CTV in Pan Am, a '60s-era flight attendant drama about the early glamour of air travel.

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Scene in brief

Help Deadmau5 get a head

MUSIC. Canadian electronic producer Deadmau5 is challenging fans to help him design the next gigantic faux mouse head he'll don during gigs and promotional events. Deadmau5 — whose real name is Joel Zimmerman— is accepting design submissions until July 12. The winner will receive 2 VIP passes to a Deadmau5 performance in L.A. as well as travel accommodation.

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AN ERA OF YOUNG ENLIGHTENMENT

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▶ Bob Dylan is one of many legendary rockers who were born in the early 1940s.

One of the many great pleasures that come with travelling abroad is the opportunity to sit back and read foreign newspapers. As I made my way back to Paris to connect with the Eurostar to London, I read an article in the International Herald Tribune that started by congratulating Bob Dylan on his 70th birthday on May 24.

But then the author, David Hajdu, a journalism professor at Columbia University, pointed out an interesting fact: Dylan was far from the only legendary rocker turning 70 in the next 18 months. John Lennon would have hit 70 last October. George Clinton, Joan Baez and Paul Simon will reach 70 by the end of the year. In 2012, Paul McCartney, Lou Reed, Brian Wilson and Aretha Franklin will all hit that milestone. And were Jimi Hendrix and Jerry Garcia still with us, they'd enter their eighth decade, too.

Coincidence? Not really. All these performers were born in 1941 and 1942, which means they were 14 when they first heard Elvis in 1955 and 1956.

Think back to when you were that age. It was an era of constant discovery, a time when something new about the world revealed itself every day if not every hour. Everything was a wonder and you were open to anything. As you entered the ninth grade, hormones ran amuck, emotional reactions were strong and much of what you experienced at that magical age became imprinted upon you for the rest of your life. Including music.

Now imagine it's 1955. Previous generations didn't have the concept of being a teenager. But in the post-war years — the first years of the Baby Boom — the special social construct, a new developmental framework of teenagerism was invented.

Along with that came the new sounds of rock-'n'roll, delivered by a new invention called the transistor radio. Together, rock and radio acted as a Trojan Horse for demographic, social, economic, political and sexual revolution that changed the world.

Imagine a 14-year-old Robert Zimmerman hearing Elvis That's All Right Mama after class in Hibbing, Minnesota. Or Lou Reed tuning a late-night rock'n'roll station from New York. Full of dreams, impressionable and inspired, they decided to make this music their life's work. It must have been a magical time for them. And we're all richer for it.

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Things come full Circuital

Always searching, Jim James leads My Morning Jacket on new journey with release of Circuital

Jim James is on a spiritual quest of sorts, and you're invited to listen in.

The My Morning Jacket frontman sat in the prayer room of a church in a quiet neighbourhood of his hometown last month, talking about old records, religion, philosophy and his perpetual yearning for understanding. These things colour the Kentucky quintet's much-anticipated new album, Circuital, and James says the record reflects a search he's been on for some time.

"I just want to be peaceful," James said. "I just want to find peace. I don't want to be questioning anymore. I don't want to be searching anymore."

Website

If you want to find the album, check out their tour dates or get in touch with the band you can check out their website.

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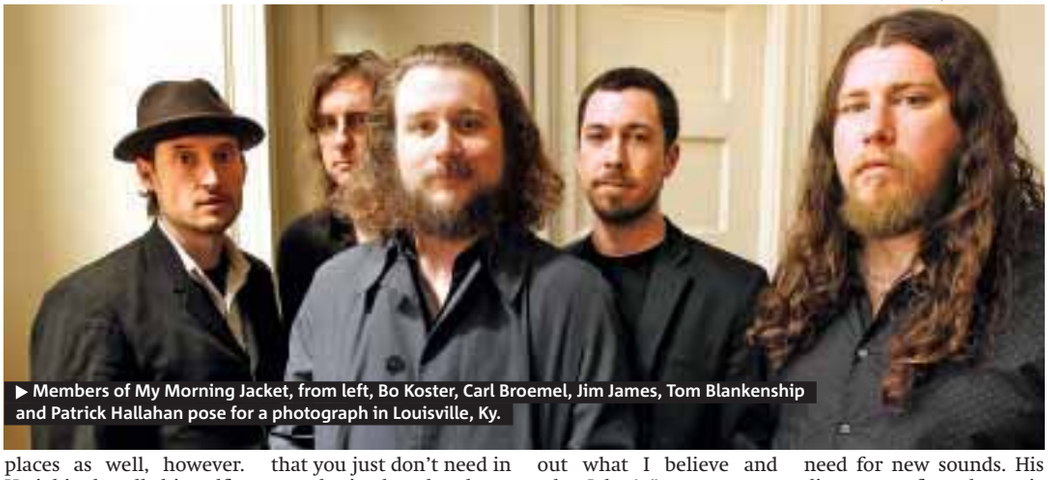

▶ Members of My Morning Jacket, from left, Bo Koster, Carl Broemel, Jim James, Tom Blankenship and Patrick Hallahan pose for a photograph in Louisville, Ky.

Don't get James wrong. He understands he's living the life millions dream of as the head of an increasingly important and influential rock band. That part of his life is great. James is looking for solace in other places as well, however. He jokingly calls himself a recovering Catholic and says he's given up on organized religion. He's now seeking comfort from other sources.

"There's so much stuff that you just don't need in your brain that they hammered there so young and you're trying to deal with it," James said. "I don't consider myself any faith. I just try to listen to all faiths and all ideas and sift out what I believe and what I don't."

Increasingly James is finding answers in music. Long a rock 'n' roll fan, he started to grow uninterested and turned to different forms of music to feed his need for new sounds. His discovery of soul music has influenced his own music over the last five years. More important, it's opened his mind about the possibilities of life.

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From Friends to frenemies?

Reported 'tension' brewing between Aniston, Cox

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▶ Jennifer Aniston, left, and Courteney Cox.

Former Friends co-stars Jennifer Aniston and Courteney Cox may be on their way to being former friends in real life, according to Popeater.

Sources say the actresses no longer hang out as frequently as they used to and haven't been photographed together in nearly a year.

Plus, one source adds, there is "tension" between the two over Cox's behaviour since her separation from David Arquette and rumoured fling with Cougar Town co-star Brian Van Holt. "Jen thinks Courteney is acting callous by running around with this guy but refusing to file divorce papers. Like she's playing mind games with David," the source says. Aniston's rep, however, tells E! Online the story is "a complete fabrication." METRO

Kravitz wears the pants in this one

X-Men: First Class co-stars Michael Fassbender and Zoe Kravitz have been turning heads in New York lately as the pair reportedly can't keep their hands off each other, according to Us Weekly.

In fact, sources say, the two actors reportedly began dating during production on their film last year but have been keeping the romance under wraps.

"They're really low-key, but they have a great time together just talking music or movies. "They really didn't want to be a topic of conversation during the press for X-Men," a source says, adding that Kravitz tends to wear the pants in the relationship. METRO

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▶ Justin Timberlake

Justin 'hooking up' with Olson twin, says source

Justin Timberlake has been a busy man since he broke up with Jessica Biel, dodging romance rumours about him and Olivia Wilde and Friends with Benefits co-star Mila Kunis.

Now Timberlake is said to be spending quality time with Ashley Olsen, according to Hollyscoop.

"They are hooking up," a source says of the pair, who have been spotted together at an SNL after-party, two Broadway shows and a polo match recently.

"They're really trying to keep it on the down-low." METRO

Celebrity tweets

This is my first Tweet! @GwynethPaltrow

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Hmmmm... Thinking Vegas... Comments..? Who's there? Any EPIC parties?

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You know the old saying: "Go to bed covered in honey, wake up covered in ants"? I tried it — it's totally accurate!!

@SarahKSilverman

Not sure if I have chills b/c I'm sick or b/c I'm watching Les Miz on PBS

Talking points

Phillippe, Seyfried off again: Report

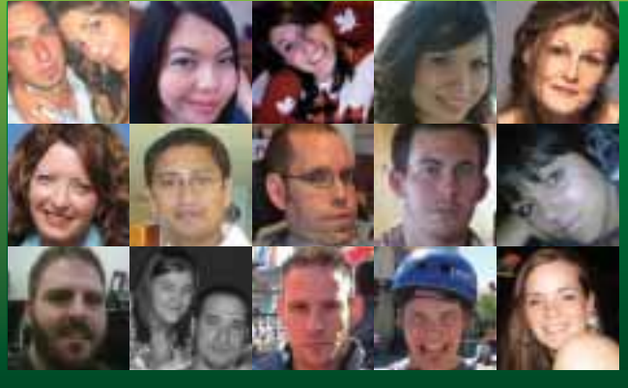
BREAK UP. After seven months of on-again, off-again dating, Amanda Seyfried and Ryan Phillippe have reportedly called it quits once again — and this time for good, according to Us Weekly.

But from what sources say, the split was hardly a rough one. "They were always seeing other people," a source tells the magazine "There's no bad blood. They're cool." METRO

Lautner's dad causing trouble

FATHER-SON. While Taylor Lautner is trying to transition from Twilight heartthrob to action star with his upcoming film choices, he won't be doing it with publicity firm Slate PR by his side, as the company reportedly dropped Lautner as a client after just three months, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

The reason for the split? Lautner's father and producing partner, Daniel Lautner, "isn't the easiest guy to work with" and proved to be too involved in the young actor's career choices. METRO



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No ice-cream maker? No problem

This simple malted ice cream takes just 15 minutes to make

This ice cream is made without the need for an ice-cream maker.

So if you haven't bought one — or don't have the space for one — this luscious and super-rich frozen treat is the perfect thing for you.

We opted for an old-fashioned malt flavour, but you can leave that out if you'd prefer plain vanilla.

If you want to make chocolate, simply whisk 75 ml (1/3 cup) cocoa powder into the cream.

You also can freeze the mixture in individual dishes if you like.

Easy Malted Ice Cream

Ingredients:

- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) sugar, divided
- 9 egg yolks
- 1 l (4 cups) heavy cream
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) malted milk powder
- Pinch of salt
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vanilla extract

Preparation:

1. In a large bowl, whisk half of the sugar with egg yolks. Set aside.
2. In a large saucepan over medium heat, combine cream, malted milk powder, salt and remaining sugar. Bring to a simmer.
3. Once cream mixture is hot, while whisking eggs pour cream slowly into bowl of eggs. Stir in vanilla.
4. Refrigerate mixture until completely chilled, about 4 hours.
5. When mixture is completely chilled, beat with an electric mixer until thick, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer to a freezer-safe, airtight container and freeze until firm, at least 4 hours. Enjoy within 3 days.

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Nutritional Info

Wondering how this ice cream stack up nutrition-wise? Check it out:

Nutrition information per 125-ml (1/2-cup) serving. Values are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Calories: 344; 236 calories from fat (69 per cent of total calories)
Fat: 26 g (15 g saturated; 0 g trans fats)
Cholesterol: 204 mg
Carbohydrates: 25 g
Protein: 5 g
Fibre: 0 g
Sodium: 106 mg

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▶ You only need six ingredients for this malted ice cream.

Wow with your wedding wine

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While planning a wedding is no piece of cake, I admit that I only had two responsibilities during the organization of my nuptials: Select the wine for the reception and stay out of the way.

With dozens of thirsts to quench, what you really want is the biggest bottle filled with the tastiest juice for the least money. When it comes to size, the selection of wines in 1.5-litre bottles is varied with the majority of vintage versions offering good value for the price.

Concha y Toro's Frontera line from Chile is one of the most consistent, with the white 2010 Sauvignon Blanc ($13.95 - $20.49) offering fresh, lean, citrusy fruit flavours and the red 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot ($14.95 - $20.49) serving up ripe, wild berry fruit and balanced acidity.

In the end, though, realize that most guests will only have one glass during dinner. The majority will be watching the clock waiting for the cash bar to open and won't remember much about the wine the day after.

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Edible bowls

Edible bowls are a terrific way to show off ice cream. They are also a great way to kick an ice-cream sundae bar up to the next level.

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Find the recipe at metronews.ca/recipes.

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It's cake. No, it's ice cream. It's both. Recipe for ice-cream cake.

4 sports

Li through to French Open final

Li Na is back in a Grand Slam final, reaching her second straight major championship match by defeating Maria Sharapova 6-4, 7-5 Thursday in the French Open semifinals.

The Australian Open runner-up, who became the first Chinese player to reach a Grand Slam final, was able to chase down nearly everything Sharapova had to offer on Court Philippe Chatrier.

"I'm sure they showed the match ... in China, so ... maybe children, they saw the match, and they think that maybe one day they can do the same — or even better," said Li, who is the first Chinese player to reach the French Open final.

In Saturday's final, Li will face defending champion Francesca Schiavone. The fifth-seeded Schiavone, who last year became the first Italian woman to win a Grand Slam singles title, defeated No. 11 Marion Bartoli of France 6-3, 6-3.

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▶ Li Na celebrates after defeating Maria Sharapova.

NHL's burden of tooth: Burrows cleared of biting

Review of Game 1 incident can't prove Canuck chomped Bergeron's finger on purpose

Vancouver Canucks forward Alex Burrows will not be suspended for allegedly biting the finger of Patrice Bergeron of the Boston Bruins during Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final.

"After reviewing the incident, including speaking with the on-ice officials, I can find no conclusive evidence that Alex Burrows intentionally bit the finger of Patrice Bergeron," the NHL's senior vice-president of hockey operations, Mike Murphy, said in a release Thursday.

The incident happened during a scrum Wednesday at the end of the first period of Vancouver's 1-0 win. The scrappy Burrows was involved in a shoving match with Bergeron behind the Boston net.

Television replays appear to show Burrows biting on Bergeron's finger as the Boston centre reaches over a linesman to rub his glove in the Canuck player's face.

Bergeron shrugged off the league's decision.

"I'm over it," he said. "I'm looking forward to the next game.

"It's the league's decision. I have nothing else to say about it. He did it, but I'm over it."

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Hamhuis

An injury to defenceman Dan Hamhuis has left the Vancouver Canucks defenceman a question mark for Game 2 of the NHL Stanley Cup final against the Boston Bruins.

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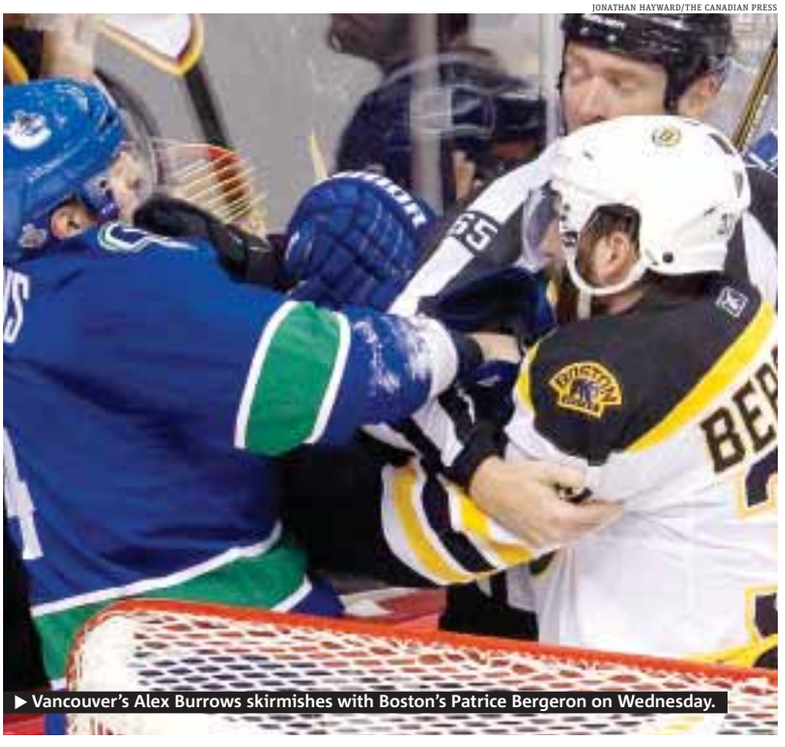

▶ Vancouver's Alex Burrows skirmishes with Boston's Patrice Bergeron on Wednesday.

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"If you go in expecting to have complete control of a game through a whole series, you're kidding yourself."

BRUINS DEFENCEMAN ANDREW FERENCE DOUBTS THE CANUCKS' EVEN-STRENGTH EDGE WILL LAST.

Nestor playing for title

Canada's Daniel Nestor is back in the doubles final at the French Open.

The Toronto native and partner Max Mirnyi defeated Serbia's Nenad Zimonjic and France's Michael Llodra 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5) on Thursday.

Nestor won the doubles in Paris a year ago alongside Zimonjic before the pair split at the end of 2010.

4 The Canadian's second-seeded team fired four aces and committed four unforced errors.

Nestor and Mirnyi will face Colombia's Juan Sebastian Cabal and Argentina's Eduardo Schwank in Saturday's final after they upset top-seeded American twins Mike and Bob Bryan 7-6 (4), 6-3 in the other semi.

"It's surprising for a Canadian to play so well on red clay," said Nestor, who will be playing in his sixth final at Roland Garros.

"I like playing here. For a guy who doesn't move so well, the slower surface gives me more time to prepare my second shot."

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Sports in brief

Tickets selling well in 'Peg

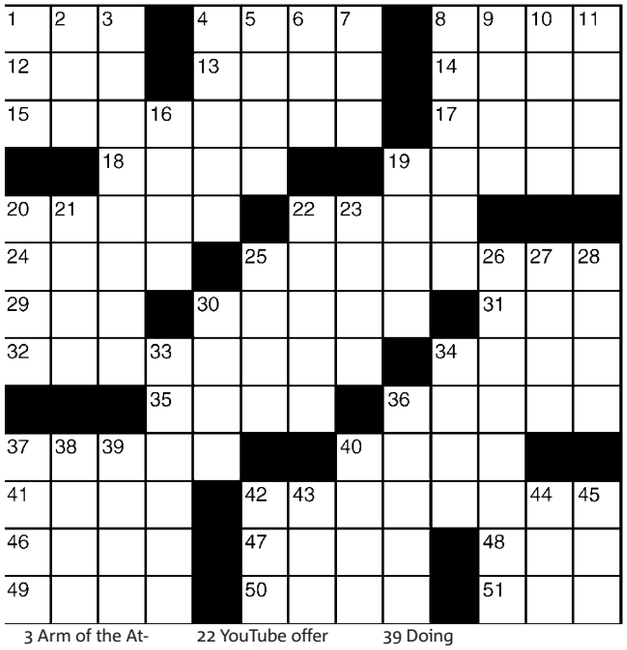
NHL. The owners of Winnipeg's new NHL team say they have sold more than 4,000 season tickets in just over a day.

The as-yet unnamed team wants to sell 13,000 season tickets before the June 21 NHL board of governors meeting. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crosby OK'd for workouts

NHL. Pittsburgh Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby has been cleared to resume off-ice workouts in a few weeks. Crosby will begin his summer program within three weeks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crossword



Across

1 Pale
4 Cornfield invader
8 Send forth
12 Comedian Philips
13 "That hurts!"
14 Disarray
15 Annual celebration
17 Entangling weapon
18 Genealogy chart
19 Not so high
20 Pale
22 Null and —
24 Optimistic
25 Pretend to sing, maybe
29 Larry's pal
30 Raise a price at auction
31 Water (Fr.)
32 Laws
34 Pierce
35 Reverberate
36 Suburbs, usually
37 Require a retest, perhaps
40 Missile shelter
41 Reindeer herder, often
42 Begin a journey
46 Con
47 Classroom VIP
48 Earl Grey, for 1
49 Drudge
50 Some evergreens
51 Chop

Down

1 Symbol of intrigue
2 Parisian pal
3 Arm of the Atlantic
4 Actor Sacha Baron —
5 Discourteous
6 Goose, in Guadalajara
7 "What for?"
8 Personify
9 Catcall?
10 Capri, e.g.
11 Despot
16 Deuce defeater
19 Speech impediment
20 Weaponry
21 Chimney dust
22 YouTube offer
23 Piece of work
25 Rock (Suff.)
26 Assets minus liabilities
27 He played Sonny Corleone
28 Wheel centers
30 Dollar
33 One of a group standing in an alley
34 Unaccompanied
36 Lovers' quarrels
37 Envelope part
38 Diane or Nathan
39 Doing
40 Pack away
42 Agent
43 Before
44 Ball-bearing item
45 Hem's partner

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

1			7		2			3
	3		6		8		9	
		8				1		
		9	8		6	7		
6								4
		5	1		9	2		
		3				6		
	4		3		7		5	
5			9		4			1

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Waps...HEEEYYYY
*How you look as sweet as day, i could take you away a fairy like angel i see oh you are my sweet *insanity* my beautiful canary...*
MUMBLE ME

My Perfect Lover
Only 8 more days until our amazing weekend. This week has made me want you even more my darling. You make me smile and laugh, you're so gullible but I <3 you! Come home soon and cuddle me! **BFFWB**

pharmtech
You need to know you're the prettiest employee at our store. I want to know all your favourite things & everything about you! I hope I'm not too obvious 'cause I dont have the guts to act on this. I think we'll be great friends once you stop making me weak in the knees. **PO**

A look at the weather

Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist
"Weather impacts everything we do. Providing the information you need before you head out that door and take on the day is the best part of my morning." **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Don't worry if little things go wrong today because what happens this weekend will make up for it.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 There is something in which you don't want to partake. But if you make an effort, you might enjoy it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Why are you chasing after something you can't have? It's not for you.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 It is your thoughts that create your world so you must strive to keep your mind on positive things.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Take it on faith that life has great meaning. Great things still await you.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Stand outside yourself and try to see how others perceive you. The view may surprise you. Don't be so touchy!

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You've been too caught up in your own petty problems of late, and now you must see the bigger picture.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You have every right to speak your mind — there is no such thing as a taboo subject.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You seem rather fearful of late. For no good reason you believe that the sky is going to fall.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't make too many demands on yourself today. The more rest you get now, the more fun you'll have.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 There's a lot of tension in the air right now. There's nothing to fear.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Make it your mission to cheer up loved ones who are feeling depressed. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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